



February 16, 2007

HOUSE BILL No. 1033

DIGEST OF HB 1033 (Updated February 13, 2007 12:44 pm - DI 114)

Citations Affected: IC 16-41; IC 25-23.7.

Synopsis: Weather radios in manufactured homes. Requires that a manufactured home that is installed in a mobile home community be equipped with a weather radio. Provides that a mobile home operator is encouraged to provide a written reminder to the manufactured home owners in the mobile home community to replace batteries in a weather radio contained in the manufactured home.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

Hoy, Pierce, Welch

January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Technology, Research and Development.
February 15, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-41-27-16.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 16.6. (a) Each year during**
4 **National Fire Prevention Week, the operator of a mobile home**
5 **community is encouraged to provide a written reminder to the**
6 **owners of all manufactured homes in the mobile home community**
7 **to replace the batteries in all weather radios contained in their**
8 **manufactured homes.**

9 **(b) Any reminder, assistance, or instructions provided by an**
10 **operator of a mobile home community concerning the function of**
11 **a weather radio contained in a manufactured home shall not**
12 **subject the operator to liability for the functionality of that**
13 **weather radio.**

14 SECTION 2. IC 25-23.7-8-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
16 1, 2007]: **Sec. 6. (a) This section applies to a person that installs a**
17 **manufactured home in a mobile home community after June 30,**

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1 **2007.**

2 **(b) A person shall permanently affix a weather radio in a**
3 **prominent location inside each manufactured home that the person**
4 **installs. The weather radio must be equipped with the following**
5 **features:**

6 **(1) Tone alarm activation.**

7 **(2) Specific alert message encoding, or SAME, technology.**

8 **(3) Public alert standard (CEA-2009) certification.**

9 SECTION 3. IC 34-30-2-83.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 83.2. IC 16-14-27-16.6**
12 **(Concerning an operator of a mobile home community providing**
13 **a reminder, assistance, or instructions concerning the function of**
14 **a weather radio contained in a manufactured home.)**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Technology, Research and Development, to which was referred House Bill 1033, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 16-41-27-16.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 16.6. (a) Each year during National Fire Prevention Week, the operator of a mobile home community is encouraged to provide a written reminder to the owners of all manufactured homes in the mobile home community to replace the batteries in all weather radios contained in their manufactured homes.**

(b) Any reminder, assistance, or instructions provided by an operator of a mobile home community concerning the function of a weather radio contained in a manufactured home shall not subject the operator to liability for the functionality of that weather radio."

Page 1, line 3, after "to" insert "**a person that installs**".

Page 1, line 3, delete "mobile" and insert "**manufactured**".

Page 1, line 3, delete "that is".

Page 1, line 4, delete "installed".

Page 1, delete lines 5 through 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) A person shall permanently affix a weather radio in a prominent location inside each manufactured home that the person installs. The weather radio must be equipped with the following features:

(1) Tone alarm activation.

(2) Specific alert message encoding, or SAME, technology.

(3) Public alert standard (CEA-2009) certification."

Page 1, after line 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 34-30-2-83.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 83.2. IC 16-14-27-16.6 (Concerning an operator of a mobile home community providing a reminder, assistance, or instructions concerning the function of**

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a weather radio contained in a manufactured home.)".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1033 as introduced.)

RESKE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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